

# Jacksonville Daily Journal

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

## NIXON STILL ON THE STAND

### MORE EVIDENCE IN SHIP-BUILDING HEARING.

Testimony Covers Finances and General Affairs of the Corporation—Effort Made to Get at a Mysterious Check.

New York, Oct. 22.—Lewis Nixon occupied the witness chair again to day at the hearing of the United States ship-building case and gave much valuable testimony covering finances and general affairs of the corporation. He testified that he had opposed the Sheldon reorganization plan and had as a counter proposal ordered stock to be assessed in order to raise the amount necessary to save the combination from default and bankruptcy. His plan of assessment was opposed by Schwab, holder at that time of \$20,000,000 of stock, who, according to Nixon, declared the stockholders would not pay the assessment. Schwab, so Nixon swore, declined to put up any more unless the Bethlehem bonds were given preference as a lien upon shipbuilding plants to first mortgage bonds.

Much time was taken up with an unsuccessful effort to get at the history of a mysterious check for \$250,000 found at the Trust Company of the Republic. It was drawn to "Lewis Nixon or ourselves" on the same day checks were made out for payment of cash given to vendors for their plants and property. Nixon swore he had never seen the check before and that he knew nothing of its history. Both sides disclaimed knowledge of its history and destination of the amount of money for which it was drawn.

Nixon testified that he knew early last April that unless the combination could get some money from the Bethlehem property or elsewhere it must fail, and warned his associates on the directorate they must husband resources. It was brought out on cross-examination that the share of promotion profits set aside for Schwab of which Nixon told yesterday, had never been paid.

### THE BANKERS

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The second day's session of the American Bankers' association was made interesting to day by the address of William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, and by the flattering testimonials of the country's prosperity received from delegates of numerous states. Resolutions appropriating \$10,000 to the educational bureau and continuing the existence of the fidelity insurance committee for another year was referred to the executive council. Later the council submitted a recommendation that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the educational bureau.

SMUGGLED JEWELRY CAPTURED. New York, Oct. 22.—What officials of the customs house declare to be the largest seizure of smuggled goods ever made from an incoming passenger was made to day, when diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$25,000 were taken from Capt. S. Gelat, a retired captain of the French marine service. Gelat was a passenger on the Teutonic. He was arrested and the jewels sent to the public stores. He insisted he was not a smuggler, but he was bringing the stuff here for friends.

HARVESTER COMPANY FAILS. Peoria, Oct. 22.—The Acme Harvester company, large manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing creditors and ask an extension of time. Assets of the company, it is asserted, are nearly \$4,000,000, considerably in excess of liabilities. The company employed 700 men. Reasons assigned for the embarrassment are a bad season, bad collections and doing business that was unwarranted by the capital of the concern.

SORRELLS AND FLYNN ARRESTED. Peoria, Oct. 22.—Sorrells and Flynn, guards at the Bartonville insane asylum, were arrested to day to await the result of the coroner's inquest into the death of inmate Thomas Hartley. Dr. Weil, who conducted the post mortem examination on Hartley's body, told the coroner's jury he found six ribs had been broken, the points of two having lacerated the lungs in a horrible manner. Internal organs were crushed and bruised and there were sixty-six distinct marks of violence on the body.

NOT FAST ENOUGH. Boston, Oct. 22.—The second-class protected cruiser Denver failed to make the contract speed of 17 knots in the government's trial test to day. The Denver averaged 16.28 knots and while tidal corrections will probably be in her favor they will not be sufficient to bring her up to required speed.

BRIBERY ARRESTED IN MEXICO. Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 22.—Charles Kratz, member of the St. Louis city council indicted on charge of bribery, who jumped a \$20,000 bond, was arrested here to day.

### ANOTHER BIG FAILURE

First National Bank of Allegheny Decides to Discontinue Business.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—In a statement issued to day after a protracted meeting of officers and directors of the clearing house committee Vice President Stoney of the First National bank of Allegheny says its directors have decided to make application to the comptroller of currency to take steps to place the bank in voluntary liquidation.

The reason assigned for the action is because of rumors that the bank was connected with the National National, which closed its doors yesterday. Stoney says the reports have created such wide distrust and caused a run on the First National that the officers believe it is their duty to place the bank in liquidation. He says the bank has ample assets to pay all depositors and leave a handsome surplus for shareholders. The First National is one of the largest banking institutions in Allegheny, being organized in 1864; has a capital of \$350,000, surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profits of \$35,000. Deposits Sept. 9 were about \$1,000,000.

In accordance with action of the directors the doors of the First National did not open for business to day. At nine, the usual hour of opening the bank, a small crowd of depositors gathered in front of the building, but there was no excitement. It is generally believed among bankers and financiers no further trouble will follow. The stock exchange has decided that for the balance of the week no bank or trust stock shall be dealt in.

The application to go into voluntary liquidation cannot be considered by the comptroller of currency until the bank has been officially examined and its condition ascertained. Deputy Comptroller of Currency Lyons is now in charge. He stated as soon as assets are realized depositors will be paid off dollar for dollar.

Le Sueur, Minn., Oct. 22.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution, closed to day. Liabilities, \$50,000. The bank was not licensed under state laws and had no capital stock.

### IN FAVOR OF BISHOP

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 22.—By virtue of the decision of Justice Wangelin, Father Joseph Maszotus must surrender possession of the Lithuanian church property at East St. Louis to Bishop Janssen. The justice decided the bishop's suit of ejectment against the priest in the bishop's favor. Maszotus' attorney took an appeal to the circuit court, thereby assuring the priest possession of the property until Jan. 11. Bishop Janssen removed Father Maszotus July 1, 1903, and ordered him to surrender the church property, which the bishop claimed in fee simple. The priest declined to give up either his charge or the property. The case was fought out in the ecclesiastical courts, finally reaching the papal delegate, Monsignor Falconio at Washington, who decided in favor of the bishop.

ASSAULTED EXPRESS MESSENGER. Albany, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Arthur Carpenter and Frederick Avery, New York Central railroad trainmen, are under arrest here charged with assault and attempted robbery of Express Messenger Miller in his car while the train was nearing Schenectady to day. Miller was badly beaten, but continued on to New York. Avery had been trainman on the train and Carpenter was "dead-heading." They entered the express car and, it is alleged, suddenly assaulted Miller with a blackjack. Miller successfully resisted. It is said the men have confessed.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIVIDENDS. New York, Oct. 22.—The Northern Pacific railway has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. This makes 7 per cent for the present calendar year.

### DEATH FROM FOOT BALL

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—John Withrell, quarterback of the St. Louis university foot ball eleven, died to day from injuries received in practice Tuesday.

### BIG FOUR SURGEONS.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—At the annual convention of Big Four railroad surgeons to day the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Chiscester, Delaware, Ohio; vice president, D. R. E. Mammon, Bloomington, Ill.

### RECEIVER NAMED.

Springfield, Oct. 22.—William J. Butler was to day appointed receiver for the Traders' Mutual Life Insurance company. It is probable the policy holders will be transferred to another company.

### PANAMA CONGRESS.

Panama, Oct. 22.—Congress has agreed to adjourn Nov. 14. The political platform of Joaquin Velez, presidential candidate, is published. The principal feature is absolute rejection of all foreign control of the canal. Velez' candidacy was approved at a meeting of members of congress.

### PRIZE FIGHTS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 22.—Dick Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, got the decision over Jack Dougherty, of Milwaukee, in a ten-round clean break fight to night.

### DISCUSS THE ALASKA AWARD

### CANADIANS STILL TALKING OF DECISION.

Mother Country Paid No Attention to Their Protest to the Members of the Tribunal From the United States.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Alaska boundary correspondence was laid before the house to day. It consists of messages between the colonial office, Washington and Ottawa. The correspondence shows Canada agreed to submit the question to jurists of repute and protested strongly when Root, Lodge and Turner were appointed by the United States. The colonial office expressed its regrets and then urged acceptance of these gentlemen rather than breaking off of negotiations. Chamberlain asked Canada's consent to that, but apparently without waiting for that consent to be given, Sir Michael Herbert, for England, and Hay, for the United States, signed the treaty. There was nothing for Canada to do then but protest and agree.

In the senate Sir MacKenzie Bowell, discussing the award, said it was unfortunate that in every case when negotiations have taken place between the United States and England where Canada was affected United States diplomats had succeeded in securing islands which command most important points of the dominion. There was the island right opposite the harbor of Port Arthur. It is of difficulty, he said, that island would have to be secured by the British people, for if fortified it would command entrance to that harbor. Unless that was done the United States could secure it and with guns they have at present would be able to destroy the whole connection between the east and west. It was the same with the island of San Juan, another secured by treaty negotiation. "Now," said MacKenzie, "the United States will command Fort Simpson. In every case Canadian interests were sacrificed."

Senator MacMullen said the decision would create as much dissatisfaction in Canada as there was in the Transvaal and in Ireland.

### A COMPROMISE.

London, Oct. 22.—Upon leaving Liverpool to day A. B. Aylesworth, one of the Canadian commissioners, said in justification of his refusal to sign the award: "It was more of a compromise than judicial decision. Its effect will be that dominion goods traversing the disputed territory must pay high tariff duties to the United States. Canadians feel to keenly on this subject that, although there will be no cry of 'separation,' they probably will demand a large power of self-government in order to prevent a repetition of such decisions."

### LITTLE INFORMATION.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A request of the Associated Press to day for a statement from the foreign office indicating Russia's position in connection with the far eastern question elicited only significant reading of a less reassuring dispatch from Tokio.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to Reuters from Tokio says: "It is believed another conference of elder statesmen will be convened, probably to morrow, when decisions having important bearings on the future course of events are expected, although there is no fear of immediate rupture."

### WILL FINISH WAR VESSELS.

Elizabethport, N. J., Oct. 22.—The cruiser Chattanooga and torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien, which were under construction at the Crescent shipyards, were to day towed by government tugs to the Brooklyn navy yard, where work on them will be finished. The cruiser and torpedo boats were repossessed by the United States government from control of the sheriff of Union county, who held the Chattanooga on a libel for \$10,000 on a claim made by the firm who supplied boilers for the cruiser.

### POSTOFFICE OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Washington, Oct. 22.—William H. Lanigan, chief of the classification division of the postoffice department, to day presented his resignation to Postmaster General Payne. The resignation was requested by Payne as the result of investigation by inspectors of charges growing out of employment of Landweit's son in the manifolding company which had contracts for supplying patented registry books to the department.

### HEINZ WINS MINING SUIT.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—Judge Clancy of the district court to day decided the famous Minnie Healy mining suit in favor of F. Augustus Heinz.

### QUAY'S SON APPOINTED.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A. G. C. Quay, son of Senator Quay, has been appointed a deputy naval officer, at the port of Philadelphia.

### BASEBALL ASSOCIATIONS.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—To day's session of the League of Professional Base ball associations was occupied with hearing reports of officers. All officers and directors were re-elected.

### PRIZE FIGHTS.

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### RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

An Appropriation of \$12,000,000 Aliked of Congress for Upper Mississippi River.

Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 22.—The convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association closed here to day with the adoption of a memorial to be presented to congress asking an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for improvement of the upper Mississippi in the shape of a six-foot channel at all seasons of the year from St. Paul to the mouth of the Ohio. Election of officers resulted:

President—Thomas L. Wilkinson, Burlington, Iowa.

Secretary—Lewis B. Bowell, Quincy, Ill.

Treasurer—John P. Eckart, Guttenburg, Iowa.

The convention will be held in Dubuque next year.

### ARMY MANEUVERS

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 22.—As a spectacle to gaze upon the military maneuvers to day would be difficult to surpass, but in point of dramatic action they amounted to very little. The entire force in camp was formed into a division under command of Brigadier General Grant and ordered to deploy in line of battle to protect Fort Riley against an imaginary enemy advancing to attack it. All arms of service were out. Thirteen thousand men moving into battle at one time and nearly every man in plain view is something that cannot often be seen in this country and the spectators were enthusiastic in their praise of the maneuver as a thing to look at.

To morrow the problem is to be the weightiest of the entire series, and there will be a weary lot of men in camp to morrow night when the program is concluded.

Lieut. Col. Arthur L. Wagner, acknowledged to be one of the leading military strategists in the world, lectured to night to brigade and staff offices of the division. In his audience was Gen. Ian Hamilton of the British army.

### BANKER BACON CRITICALLY ILL.

Joliet, Oct. 22.—Charles H. Bacon, president of the Exchange bank, which ceased business in Lockport yesterday, is reported at the point of death. Heart trouble and excitement over the failure are the causes. Bacon is 68 years old and has had a long and active career in business and politics.

### MAN HANGED TWICE.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 22.—Felix Hall, colored, was hanged here to day for the murder of Norwood Clark, white. When the drop fell the rope slipped. The man breathed heavily for ten minutes, when he was hanged a second time, the fall breaking his neck.

### MILLER GETS NO SALARY.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell has decided that W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the book binding department of the government printing plant, who was dismissed by Public Printer Palmer and afterward reinstated by President Roosevelt over the protests of the bookbinders' union, from which Miller had been expelled, is not entitled to pay for the time of his enforced absence from work.

Miller claims as he was a government employee protected by civil service rules, he cannot be denied the compensation. The comptroller holds that Miller is not a public officer, but an employee, and can be appointed or discharged at the pleasure of the public printer, and has no right to salary not actually earned by work performed.

### STORAGE COMPANY FAILS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—The Minneapolis Cold Storage company has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities may reach \$600,000; assets about \$200,000. It is said the company has been handicapped by a lack of working capital.

### NEW CABINET FORMED.

Christiania, Oct. 22.—Professor Hagerup has succeeded in forming a new cabinet with himself as premier and minister of justice. Sigurd Ibsen, son of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian poet, is Norwegian minister of state at Stockholm.

### SPOKE ON NEGRO PROBLEM.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The American Missionary association convention closed to night with an address by Dr. Washington P. Gladden, of Columbus, on the negro problem.

### DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The Illinois Central has announced the following assignment of division superintendents: A. H. Evans, Chicago to Louisville; A. P. Philbrick, Louisville to Omaha; B. Gilleas, Omaha to Dubuque; F. B. Harriman, Dubuque to Chicago.

### SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A warm discussion

### KIND WISHES OF ROOSEVELT

### PRESENTED PRESIDENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Informed if Dominicans Desire to Maintain Friendship of the United States They Must Live Up to Their Obligations.

### GERMAN PUBLISHES BOOK ENTITLED "THE LAND OF UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES."

Berlin, Oct. 22.—"The Land of Unlimited Possibilities," a book written by L. M. Goldberg, privy counselor of commerce, who visited the United States in 1902, was published to day. In the concluding chapter, written after recent events in Wall street, Herr Goldberg says: "The economic giant, America, finds strong roots of its power in the soil of the country, which, after every storm, gives unlimited possibilities for rapid recuperations of high moral forces which live in the American people. They repudiate any and every identification with sharpers and cheats and are struggling steadily toward firmer ground. Everywhere we find new energy; everywhere development. Science and art are taking deeper and deeper root, and their independent spirit is linked with sincere admiration for creative labor."

### DAN PATCH HEADS PACING RECORD.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—"The Land of Unlimited

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## THE SYNOD

Large Increase in Funds for Home-Missionary Work.

Springfield, Oct. 22.—This morning's session of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois was taken up with mission work. The reports from the different fields showed up very well as a whole and satisfaction was expressed concerning most of the work.

Rev. T. D. Logan, as chairman of the committee on home missions stated that there was a fair increase all along the line. While some of the Presbyteries did not come up to their work of other years the work of many others was better. The amount given by the synod during the year for home mission churches and schools is \$55,820, as against \$64,153 last year. The total given for home mission churches was \$35,827, against \$33,176 on the previous year. The amount given this year for home mission schools fell below that given last year, being \$19,993 this year and \$20,977 last year. The grand total for home missions given by the synod this year shows \$84,086 against \$76,148 last year. The number of missionaries reported this year is 104 as against 112 last year.

The report of the woman's home missionary societies was read by Mrs. C. W. Robinson, of Bloomington. She mentioned the Presbyteries of Alton, Bloomington, Cairo and Springfield as having given more towards the work this year than last.

The report of the committee on church erection showed that during the year a larger gain had been made in this line than in any other branch of the work of the synod with the exception of the board of Aid for Colleges and Academies. The latter board gained 300 per cent, while the Church Erection board gained 28-1/2 per cent. The fund for the Aquidneck church at Porto Rico, for which the synod had pledged \$2,000 was reported to be in excellent condition, \$1,13 of the amount having been raised. The committee will report on the matter at the next year's synod.

The report of the committee on finance was not given this morning as per program, but was left over and will be read this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, of Fullerton, Md., was introduced this morning and made an eloquent speech in behalf of the negro and Freedmen's Aid society. His address was interesting and received the hearty approbation of the members of the synod. Rev. Mr. Weaver spoke with derision of the exporting of negroes to Africa or any place. "Statistics show," he said, "that 500 negro babies are born every morning before breakfast. With this rapid increase in numbers all America will find her ingenuity couldn't build ships enough to export the colored race." The remark caused much merriment. It is the opinion of Rev. Mr. Weaver that the way to solve the problem of the colored race is to educate them.

To night an address on home missions was delivered by Mr. John Willis Bear, assistant secretary of the home mission board. Dr. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, Ohio, also spoke.

The members of the synod were invited by Mrs. Richard Yates to a reception this afternoon from 4:30 to 6 at the executive mansion.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurriane, Wis., says, "You cough medicine, Hart's Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems sold by Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

David McCready, aged 97 years, died at his home in Virden at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. McCready had been a resident of Virden many years.

BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 2 years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar, which is sure cure." J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

ILLINOIS COMMISSION.

The Illinois good roads commission, the appointment of which was authorized by an act of the last general assembly, met in Springfield and organized by electing Hon. D. W. Smith, of that city, as president. No secretary was elected, but President Smith was authorized to employ such clerical assistance as is found to be necessary to the transaction of the business of the commission.

The commission is to secure a general survey of the roads of the state, with a view of ascertaining what means can be employed to better the condition of the highways. It will correspond with the railway and warehouse commissioners and with good roads commissioners in other states for the purpose of securing information on the subject and probably will arrange for a convention of persons interested in the subject.

In addition to Mr. Smith, the members of the commission are Robert B. Clark, president of the Peoria board of trade, and H. U. Wallace, of Chicago, who is connected with the engineering department of the Illinois Central railway.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.

Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter, leaving the seeds of pneumonia and bronchitis on consumption.

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teeth. It is safe, the child softens the gums, relieves pain, cures and cures the best remedy for diarrhoea.

## BANKER PROSTRATED.

Lockport, Ill., Oct. 22.—Unravelled by the threats of prosecution following the failure of the Exchange State bank, C. H. Bacon, president of the defunct institution, is in a state of physical collapse to day and physicians declare the shock may prove fatal.

Early to day Bacon was seized with a fainting spell, which was repeated later.

The transfers of realty, made recently by Bacon and his wife, are to be subject of rigid investigation.

Panic and threats of a mob attack by the impoverished depositors are holding the town in a turmoil.

It was to day announced the assets will amount to but \$55,000, while the debts are over \$110,000. A set of expert accountants are now at work on the books.

All morning long a great crowd of excited depositors have been gathered in front of the bank demanding their money and making threats against Bacon.

## PECULIAR CASE OF A BANK

A bill for an injunction was filed by the State bank of New Berlin against the Warren Boynton State bank in the circuit court at Springfield, charging that the latter bank has been guilty of opening letters coming to the postoffice at New Berlin, which was not intended for them, but was really intended for the plaintiff and were addressed to the "State Bank."

The suit is a peculiar one, as both banks are state banks. In the bill asking for an injunction the complainant states that the State bank of New Berlin was organized in 1903 and that W. S. Warren had previously to this conducted a banking business under his name. He later organized the Warren Boynton State bank and has been claiming all mail coming to the postoffice addressed to "The State Bank." The complainant alleges that mail never came addressed in this manner prior to the organizing of the State bank of New Berlin and that by reason of the defendant bank taking the mail addressed in this manner the plaintiff has become informed of many secrets of the complainant bank and have taken much business in the way of collections, etc., from the complainant bank. An injunction is asked of the courts.

Mr. C. J. Edmonds, of Lincoln, Ill., traveling solicitor for a large printing house, who is well and favorably known throughout central Illinois, says under date of May 11, 1903: "I have used Hart's Money and Horehound for the cure of Coughs and Colds in my family for the past two years and have always found the medicine to be all that it is recommended to be. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." Hart's Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly one of the best cough medicines ever compounded. It contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the safest in use for small children. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

## PACIFIC EXPRESS TROUBLE.

From the statements of officials of the Pacific Express company it would appear that the strike of the employees of this company is going to pieces rapidly. Of the nine men who went out on the Illinois lines all have asked to be reinstated and two have been put back at work. The others have not yet been passed upon, but it is likely that all of them will be given their old places.

On the St. Louis and Omaha runs over the Wabash five out of seven men have asked to go back to work and on the Missouri Pacific runs out of St. Louis eleven out of seventeen men have gone back.

The trouble now is on the Iron Mountain, on which there are no indications of a break. On the runs through Arkansas it is difficult to keep men. There has been no violence to the new men and no injury to the company's property.

When a new crew comes in the men are disturbed until they have had time to put their freight away, and then they are quietly told to go back to St. Louis and stay there, and the telling is done in such a way that the injunction is obeyed.

## SPENT MORE THAN \$1,000.

W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City drug store.

## GUARDS HELD.

Peoria, Oct. 22.—The coroner's inquest over the body of Thomas Hartley, the Chicago patient who was killed at the South Bartonville asylum for the insane Monday during a struggle with two guards, E. A. Sorrell and Samuel H. Flynn, returned a verdict finding that Hartley came to his death from injuries sustained at the hands of the attendants and recommended that Sorrell and Flynn be held to await the action of the grand jury. Coroner Harper swore out a warrant for the arrest of the two men on the charge of murder.

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teeth. It is safe, the child softens the gums, relieves pain, cures and cures the best remedy for diarrhoea.

## BIG PENSION CAMPAIGN

General Black's Plan to Help the Veterans.

## A LARGE INCREASE FAVORED.

Grand Army's Chief Measures For One or From \$21,000,000 to \$30,000,000—Every Veteran Sixty-Two Years Old Without a Pension Who Had Sixty Days' Actual Service to Receive a Stipend.

General John C. Black, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has begun his administration by declaring in favor of an increase of the pension expenditures of the government that would amount to from \$21,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year and would run the total payments up from the present figure of \$140,000,000 to \$161,000,000 or \$170,000,000, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald.

General Black has declared that it will be the policy of the Grand Army of the Republic to fight from now on for a pension for every veteran of the civil war more than sixty-two years old who saw sixty days of actual service and for his widow after him. This means that General Black intends to commit the Grand Army of the Republic to a campaign for the addition of at least 300,000 names to the 1,000,000 already on the pension rolls.

The commissioner of pensions, Mr. Ware, estimates the number of survivors of the civil war who are not now drawing pensions at more than 200,000. He says they may number 225,000. If the proportion of widows to survivors is as great as was the proportion of widows to survivors at the corresponding date after the Mexican war, there are probably a few more than 100,000 widows of civil war veterans who are not now drawing pensions. It is difficult to estimate what proportion of the survivors are sixty-two years old or more, but it is quite probable that enough are of that age to bring the total number of new pensioners, including the widows, up to about 300,000.

The amount that this would add to the annual pension expenditures would depend upon the rate of pension to be allowed. If a service pension law should be enacted it is safe to say that the rate would not be less than \$6 a month, or \$72 a year. At this rate the addition of 300,000 names to the roll would add \$21,000,000 to the annual expenditures.

Advocates of a service pension for the civil war would hardly, however, be contented with such a beggarly pittance as \$6 a month, especially in view of the fact that the last congress increased the rate of pension for survivors of the Mexican war to \$12 a month, or \$144 a year. It is certain that congress would not give the survivors of the civil war a service pension of \$12 a month.

It is probable that if such a pension should be provided for the rate would be \$8 a month. This would involve increasing the pensions of 37,748 pensioners who are now drawing less than \$8 a month and would bring the additional expenditures up to approximately \$300,000.

An idea of how long the civil war pension roll is certain to maintain for modish proportions, whether a service pension law is enacted within the next few years or not, can be based on the fact that there are on the pension roll, fifty-five years after the close of the Mexican war, 5,964 survivors of that war and 7,910 widows, or a total of 13,874 pensioners on account of the little army of 78,718 men that participated in it. At the same ratio there will still be on the pension rolls in 1921, or fifty-five years after the date from which the pension office reckons the close of the civil war, no less than 400,000 pensioners on account of that war.

Some further idea of the longevity of pension rolls may be obtained from the fact that there are now on the rolls, eighty-nine years after the close of the war of 1812, one survivor and 1,135 widows, and, although it is 120 years since the close of the war of the Revolution, there are still on the pension roll two widows of soldiers of that war. In other words, widows of survivors of the civil war in considerable numbers will still be drawing pensions in the year 1986.

Many of the future widows of civil war veterans are little girls in pinewoods. Many more of them are being rocked in their cradles. Some of them have not yet been born. It is now thirty-seven years after the official close of the civil war. The younger of the two surviving widows of veterans of the war of the Revolution, Esther S. Damon of Vermont, was not born until 1814, or thirty-one years after the official close of the war.

Within the last few years widows of the Revolutionary war have died who were born more than thirty-seven years after the close of the war, and who married during the years of their widowhood.

The willingness of girls to marry old pensioners is proverbial. One of the widows of the Revolution who died during the last few years was Nancy Jones, who was born in 1816, or thirty-three years after the close of the war, and who married during the years of her widowhood.

In the case of Mary Sneed, another Revolutionary widow, who died during the last few years, her husband was a Revolutionary veteran. His widow died last year, the date of her marriage is not on record, but the disparity between her age and that of her husband was greater than that in the case of Nancy Jones. Her husband was a Revolutionary soldier in this case was forty-six years old when his wife was born, and if they were married when

she was sixteen he was a gay bridegroom of twenty-two. He died in 1841 at the ripe age of eighty-one years, when his wife was only twenty-five years old.

There comes native interregnum pension list when the number of survivors is at the maximum and when the number of widows is at the maximum. The number of survivors of the civil war was greatest of course immediately after the war. Whether the maximum number of survivors on the pension roll, on account of that war, has been passed or not will probably depend upon whether a service pension law is enacted within the next few years.

There is no question as to whether the number of widows of soldiers in that war will increase. Judging from the figures for the Mexican war, the number of civil war widows will go on increasing for the next fourteen years at least, as the maximum number of widows of soldiers in the Mexican war was not reached until 1899, or fifty-one years after the close of that war. This would make the number of civil war widows reach the maximum in 1917.

## ONLY A VERY FEW PUBLISHER

It is not possible for the proprietors to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk of life and from every state in the union. The following from Mr. T. W. Greathouse, of Prattsburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years. I can never say too much in praise of that remedy." For sale by all druggists.

Only \$1.00 to Peoria and return via THE ALTON 6 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 21, reaching Peoria 9:20 a.m. Return 9 p.m. Twelve hours allowed pleasure for \$1.00.

## What goes in Must come out

Selected grades of wheat come into our mills and, perchance, the finest wheat must go out—granting of course, that proper milling methods are employed, as they are in the manufacture of

## White Lily Flour

than which there is none better, most likely none nearly as good.

## James Heneghan.

## First Cellar in New Orleans.

Extraordinary results have followed the establishment of the new drainage system in New Orleans, in that cellars can now be dug and tall buildings erected, things that were impossible before. The drainage canals are kept clear by constant pumping and are rapidly drying out the soil, not only the surface water from drains, but the soil water as well, while the dampness due to supersaturation of the ground has disappeared. Formerly water could be struck two feet below the surface, but now it is necessary to go down six feet for it. A twelve story addition to one of the large hotels is going up, and the first cellar ever dug in New Orleans will be under it. Only one serious sinkage has occurred, that on a railroad opposite the French market, which was due to a quicksand beneath the bed of the roadway. The general health of the city has been greatly improved.—Iron Age.

## Curious Petticoat Test.

Two well known aristocratic women from Vienna, staying at Evianles Bains, had an argument as to whether or no a woman who fell into the water in full walking costume would be aided or impeded by her clothes, writes the London Express. Geneva correspondent. Argument soon led to dispute and dispute to wager, with the result that the two ladies in smart summer frocks, lace petticoats and picture hats jumped straightway into the water to test their opinions. The onlookers, thinking that they were witnessing a double suicide, dashed off in boats to the rescue. The women, however, declined assistance until they had pluckily swum a considerable distance and were almost drowned by their clinging garment.

They both agreed after reaching the shore that skirts are not conducive to easy swimming, while corsets are an impediment.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

## IT IS YOUR KIDNEYS

says the Romoc man, to a fellow traveller, in a parlor car, and that means your blood is out of order. Those kidneys of yours cannot pass every ounce of the blood that is in your body through their delicate tissues many times a day without becoming contaminated and disengaged, if that same blood is surcharged

with poisonous secretions. Make your blood pure; tone up your stomach; help all the vital organs of your body to dispel the false secretions in a manner that Nature intended should be followed out, and you cease to know pain.

## Ask for ROMOC LAXATIVE TABLETS. SURE CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

We have investigated Romoc. We know that all that is sold by the Romoc men pertaining to this wonderful remedy is true, and we will stand by the price of the remedy not satisfied with the results obtained. Remember, Romoc is guaranteed and sold by all druggists.

## LEE P. ALLCOTT, DRUGGIST.

## STERLING SILVER JEWELRY.

## Hat and Stick Pins

the latest in heads and other patterns

## 35c and 50c

## Sash Pins, newest designs, \$1.50

## Chatelaine Pins, 50c to \$1.50 Brooches.

## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:  
GOING NORTH.  
C. P. & St. L. .... 7:30 am  
Peoria, daily ..... 7:30 am  
Peoria, ex Sunday ..... 8:00 pm  
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only ..... 8:30 pm  
Peoria, accommodation freight ..... 8:30 pm  
C. & A. ....  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 8:00 am  
Chicago, ex Sunday ..... 8:15 pm  
Chicago-Peoria ..... 8:30 pm  
For Chicago ..... 8:30 pm  
SOUTH AND WEST,  
J. & St. L. .... 7:30 am  
For St. Louis ..... 7:30 am  
For St. Louis ..... 8:30 pm  
C. & A. ....  
For Kansas City ..... 10:15 am  
For Kansas City and St. Louis ..... 11:00 pm  
For J. & St. L. .... 10:15 am  
For St. Louis, daily ..... 7:30 pm  
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For Roedhouse, ex Sunday ..... 8:30 pm  
GOING WEST.  
Wabash—  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 7:00 am  
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City ..... 6:30 pm  
Decatur accommodation ..... 10:10 am  
Decatur accommodation ..... 11:30 pm  
Kansas City mail ..... 11:30 pm  
GOING EAST.  
Walsh—  
For Toledo ..... 8:30 am  
For Toledo ..... 8:45 pm  
Decatur accommodation ..... 3:10 pm  
Buffalo mail ..... 1:20 pm  
Time of arrival of trains:  
FROM NORTH.  
C. P. & St. L., daily ..... 11:05 am  
C. P. & St. L., ex Sunday ..... 6:55 pm  
C. P. & St. L., Sunday only ..... 9:05 pm  
C. P. & St. L., accommodation ..... 9:45 am  
FROM SOUTH.  
J. & St. L. .... 11:00 am  
J. & St. L. .... 9:00 pm  
C. & A., ex Sunday ..... 11:40 am  
C. & A., ex Sunday ..... 8:00 pm  
C. & A., Sunday only ..... 10:15 pm  
STREET RAILWAY.  
First car leaves barn at 6:15 a. m. and every fifteen minutes afterward until 10:00 am.  
Last car leaves square (west and south) at 10:15 p. m.  
Leave west and south ends at 10:30 p. m.

## City and County

Barr.  
B. R. Upham went to Manchester on business.

Vines Hicks, of Scottville, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Henley was in Virginia on business Thursday.

New cornmeal. Brook Mill.

Charles Ehrle was in Waverly on business Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Petefish, of Virginia, was a city visitor yesterday.

Trinity church oyster supper, Oct. 28.

Miss Minnie Green, of Pisgah, visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd and son, of Loami, were Thursday visitors in the city.

J. A. Elvard, of Clinton, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Barr.

James Z. Scott has returned from a few days' visit in Roodhouse.

Mrs. J. M. Smoot, of Petersburg, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Michael Yehle, of Alexander, was a Thursday business visitors in the city.

See our display of 10c china for SATURDAY. RAYHILL.

Miss Lida Carlson, of Murrayville, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. Carl E. Black was in Griggsville on professional business yesterday.

J. D. Hess, of Pittsfield, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

4 arr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Green spent Thursday with friends in Winchester.

Allegretti chocolates just received at Vickery & Merrigan's.

W. H. Crow, an attorney of Pittsfield, transacted business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. L. Lienstein, of Petersburg, was a shopping visitor in the city Thursday.

Thomas Hyatt and daughter, of Meredosia, were trading in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckoff, of Chapin, were in the city on business Thursday.

Barr.

Mrs. James Ash, of Murrayville, is visiting her daughter, who lives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond returned Thursday from an extended visit in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson went to Springfield Thursday morning for a brief visit.

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Mrs. Porten, Mrs. Tendick, and Miss Tendick went to Virginia for a visit with friends Thursday afternoon.

Don't miss seeing the good things in our window to day. On sale Saturday, 10c. Rayhill.

Rummage sale—The Ladies' Aid society of Centenary will hold a rummage sale in the Platt building Saturday next.

Barr.

Miss Hattie Corbridge, of Rushville, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Baled hay and straw. Brook Mill.

Mrs. W. L. Kellogg and Mrs. Edward Pocock and son, of Nokomis, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellogg.

James Bennett and wife, well known residents of the west part of the county, were calling on city friends yesterday.

Barr.

Mrs. Joseph Badenoch, of Chicago, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russel, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Trinity church oyster supper, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Belle Head has returned to her home in Carlinville, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in the city and county.

John McGinnis has taken a position with the Avery Manufacturing company of Peoria. His family will remain in this city for the present at least.

Barr.

Mrs. Charles H. Walker is dangerously ill and little hope of her recovery is entertained. She suffered a severe attack of illness a few days since and most of the time has been in an unconscious condition.

It is reported that a well known gentleman in this city has arranged for \$500 banquet during the occasion of a coming social event in his family. The fortunate guests will certainly be abundantly served and splendid treated.

Miss M. C. Mathews, who has been residing at Winchester for some time, was in the city yesterday and announced her intention to remove to Jacksonville and make this place her headquarters. She is away from home much of the time, but will have this for her address and resting place.

All kinds of feed at Brook Mill. A much needed sewer is being constructed along South Kosciusko street, between Anna and College streets. The excavation is nearly done and soon the people in that vicinity will have the privilege of enjoying all the latest improvements in their homes.

Miss Mary D. Fairbank, daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Fairbank, so well known as a missionary to India, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She expects to remain a day or two longer and has arranged to sail for the field in India during November.

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## SAYS BOODLERS

## DISGRACE MASONRY

New Grand Master of Missouri Denounces convicted Members.

Dr. William F. Kulin, of Kansas City, who was elected at Wednesday's session

of the Masonic grand lodge grand master of the state of Missouri, made an address in which he spoke of self-confessed and convicted boodlers who had been Masons, but whom the lodges of which they were members, he was proud to say, had either tried and expelled from membership or whose cases are now under advisement.

"The fair name of our state has been disgraced," he said, "by some of our civic officials. Public trust has been betrayed and sold to the highest bidder. Civic honor has been obliged to hide her face, while private and corporate greed has fleeced like a bold highwayman the purse of its victim. The civilization of the twentieth century has stood appalled and thought of the decadence of once proud Rome, which fell a prey to civic dishonesty. Of the self-confessed, convicted and sentenced boodlers of Missouri, six of the thirty-two, to our sorrow and shame, were Masons."

After referring to several specific cases where "members who had sold their honor for money had been tried and expelled with commendable zeal," the grand master concluded, "the edict has gone forth that the boodlers must go."

## ARE USING BRICK.

A good reform has been instituted by the mayor and board of local improvement in substituting brick for lumber in making street crossings. The use of boards either for sidewalks or crossings is to be deprecated and should not be resorted to except in case of necessity. There are some streets on which it seems unavoidable to use this kind of material, but it is a fruitful source of trouble. Persons will stub their toes or stick in a crevice and forthwith the city is called on to defend a thousand dollar damage suit in addition to all the expense of keeping the walks in repair. The change to brick is to be commended.

## LAND PRICES UP.

W. D. Story, of Murrayville, was in the city Thursday on his way home from Devil's Lake, S. D., where he has been working for J. W. Osborne

during the harvest season. Mr. Osborne formerly resided in Murrayville and has many friends in this county, who will be glad to know that he is prospering in his new home.

He has 1,000 acres of land and the yield this last year, which was considered an average yield, was wheat, 13 bushels to the acre; oats 33 to 40 bushels to the acre. Very little corn is planted and what little was planted this year was killed by the frost of Sept. 12. Land is advancing rapidly in the Dakotas, so Mr. Story reports and in some localities the increase has been \$5 an acre in the past year.

## DRIVING CLUB.

There will be a meeting of the Jacksonville Driving club at Dr. Sperry's office at 7:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. All interested are urged to be present.

John W. Cleary, Pres. Ed Jerigie, Sec.

## FRESHMAN ELECTION.

An enthusiastic class meeting of the freshman of Illinois college was held Thursday afternoon, at which a permanent organization was effected. It was undoubtedly one of the largest class meetings that the old college has seen in many a day, fifty-one members being present. It was also the first of its kind in that women were elected to class offices. The following officers were elected:

President—Roswell O. Post. Vice president—Mabel P. Cowdin. Secretary—Carrie E. Sprecher. Treasurer—C. William Kneeland. Athletic manager—William Harmon.

Social committee—T. E. Wylder.

The class is fortunate in having Dr. Ames as class officer.

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## DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?



## Republican County Ticket.

For Commissioner

LUTHER A. BARR, of Arcadia.

A short time only will elapse before election, which will take place Tuesday, Nov. 3, and it is to the interests of all that the Republican candidate for commissioner should be elected.

Be sure to see to it that your neighbors all go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3, and vote for the Republican candidate for county commissioner if you want the best thing for the taxpayers.

Let all remember that they have a duty to perform in the coming election and that is to get out every Republican voter and urge him to cast his ballot for the Republican candidate for county commissioner.

It is wise to be prepared in time. The time coming will be Tuesday, Nov. 3, when the citizens of Morgan county are to elect a commissioner and the one to choose is the man who has been nominated by the Republicans.

Colombia's expenditures last year were 12 per cent greater than its revenue, while its vast amount of paper currency is almost worthless. This is the same government that asks \$25,000,000 and a big annuity from the United States for allowing this country to spend \$200,000,000 on an isthmian canal.

A CENTURY OLD PROBLEM.

About one hundred years ago the following problem was submitted by one of the puzzle writers of that age:

When first the marriage knot was tied.

Between my wife and me, My age did her's as far exceed As 3 times 3 does 3.

But when 7 years and twice 7 years We man and wife had been,

My age came then as near to mine As 8 is to 16."

Those who have been endeavoring to solve the age of a certain estimable lady of whom we have all heard so much will agree with the Chicago Tribune that the wife above referred to was named Ann.

SOLDIERS' REUNION.

Havana, Ill., Oct. 22.—The 15th Illinois volunteer regiment met a day in the nineteenth annual reunion with forty-eight in the roster, a larger attendance than for several years. Commander Cadwallader presiding. Under the order of business the discussion of the name and title of the Kenesaw Memorial association came up as opposed to the Daniel McCook association. Commander Cadwallader in an impassioned speech aid bare the imperfections of the McCook association and at the vote the K. M. A. won unanimously, also a resolution to withdraw from the McCook brigade reunion. Five letters were read from absent comrades and the death roll for the year reached the number of twelve.

FORUM SOCIETY.

A meeting of the boys section of the Forum was held Thursday. The boys are entering the work of the year with enthusiasm. The following was the program given:

Music—Charles Stewart.

Declamation—Harold Groves. Extemporizer—Ralph Bowen.

Declamation—Charles Spruit.

Debate—Resolved, That any interference by the United States in the Macedonian affair is contrary to the spirit of the American people. Affirmative, P. Whitney, Guy Rook.

Negative, George Massey, A. Johnson. Ability and merits to the affirmative.

DIED FROM A BLOW.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict in the inquisition held in the body of Marsh H. Smith, who died on the train near Dwight: "We, the undersigned jurors sworn to enquire of the death of Marsh H. Smith, do find that he came to his death by reason of a blow and shock received on train No. 7, A. & R. railway, at Dwight, about 8 a. m., Oct. 8, 1903, said blow received in a manner unknown to the jury."

L. J. Trunbull, Foreman.

T. J. Hayes.

F. B. Chester.

A. H. Davenport.

P. D. Weicher.

J. J. Knudson.

Daily Journal 10c per week.

## CHIPS IN FEW LINES

1,908 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year one in eight died.

Since 1800 the number of liquor licenses in Liverpool has been reduced by 422.

The farms of the United States cover \$41,000,000 acres and employ 10,500,000 people.

The ministry is the only one of the learned professions that is not overcrowded.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs draped in black followed the cortege.

The medical schools of Nashville, Tenn., graduate more doctors than those of Berlin.

A perfectly satisfactory artificial gutta percha is being made in England under the Gentsch patents.

A London paper gives away the secret that Irish women's native shawls are wholly made in Scotland.

Great Britain spends \$112,500,000 a year on the support of the poor. This does not include private charities.

Seamen on native river craft in China get \$8 a month, on seagoing Chinese vessels \$8. They furnish their own food.

It requires the labor of about 10,000 men and women for nine months of the year to harvest all the crops of the world.

The French Grand Prix in sculpture provides the successful artist with means of support for four years in Rome or Athens.

There are places in Asia and Africa where grass will not grow, and yet the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish in such places.

According to a recent census there are upward of 600 Chinese in Johnsbury, of whom 180 are in business. All are reported to do well.

Manitoba is the greatest wheat raising country in the world. It yields twenty-five bushels to the acre. North Dakota yields only thirteen.

Such has been the improvement in engine boilers and fire boxes that the power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was fifty years ago.

The bracelet which King Edward wears on his left wrist is one of his most cherished possessions. It belonged originally to Maximilian, the ill-fated emperor of Mexico.

The oldest ship in the world, the mail schooner Vigilant, running into St. Croix, French West Indies, although now under the French flag, was built of Essex oak at Essex, Mass., in 1802.

In order to prevent the extinction of the chamois in the Swiss Alps a law has been passed in Grisons, Switzerland, prohibiting the shooting of chamois in the mountains. A real chamois skin is now worth \$50.

The Michigan university museum is now in possession of a complete exhibit of Kirtland warblers—male, female, nest and egg—the only complete collection in the United States. This rare bird was discovered in 1841.

On Catamount hill, at Colerain, Mass., a monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public school house in the United States. The flag in question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log school house which stood on the hill.

The queen of Italy, a daughter of Montenegro, is a splendid shot and uses the gun with as much skill and zest as any male sportsman. Her love of shooting has taken her as far north as Spitzbergen, where she played havoc with reindeer and elder duck.

Prime Minister Seddon of New Zealand announces that the government proposes to buy meat in the colony and ship it direct to the United Kingdom, where depots for its sale at cost will be established in the big manufacturing centers. The purpose is to drive out competitors.

The common contagious diseases of which are still unknown are scarlet fever, measles, chicken pox, yellow fever and hydrophobia. One difficulty in experimental research for the organisms which cause scarlet fever, yellow fever and measles is that animals are not susceptible to them.

A normal child at two years of age should weigh twenty-six and a half pounds. A greater weight is not evidence of health, but the reverse, and the amount of fats and sugars given it should be lessened. Its height should be thirty-two and a half inches, and the circumference of both its head and its chest should be nineteen inches.

The grip bacillus is the smallest microbe yet discovered which affects man. It is but 0.4 of a micron broad and two to three times as long. The limit to visibility with the most powerful microscope is 0.2 of a micron, which is the size of the microbe of the peripneumonia of cattle; 0.2 is one hundred and twenty-five thousandths of an inch.

An analysis of the cases of consumption in Marburg, Germany, showed that four-fifths of those affected belong to the poorest fifth of the population. It was further found that 34 per cent of all the cases occurred in 2.6 per cent of the entire 1,503 dwellings in the city, while 59.2 per cent of all the cases among the poor occurred in 33.6 per cent of the houses occupied by them.

The development of the carbonium industry led to the manufacture of artificial graphite, which is now produced by passing the amorphous carbon through the electric furnace and obtaining a pure graphite with merely a fraction of 1 per cent of ash. Even the direct graphitization of anthracite coal has been successfully accomplished, a granular graphite being obtained which can be extensively used for lubricating purposes. The annual output is more than 2,000,000 pounds.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

## The Ruling Passion.

Ed Gilmore, manager of the New York Academy of Music, said that recently he was in a little hamlet in Pennsylvania and engaged a farmer to drive him over to a certain trout brook some five miles distant. Coming to a fork in the road, the farmer seemed in doubt which direction to take, so he was asked if he knew where he was going.

"Certainly I do," was the answer. "I drove a minister over last week, and he told me a mighty good story. He said that a man went to heaven, and after he had been there a few days he grew so lonesome that he told St. Peter he guessed he'd go down and take a look at the other place.

"But if you go down there you can't get back," said St. Peter.

"Well, I only want to go just to look at the place," said the man, so St. Peter agreed to give him a return pass if he promised to be back along toward night.

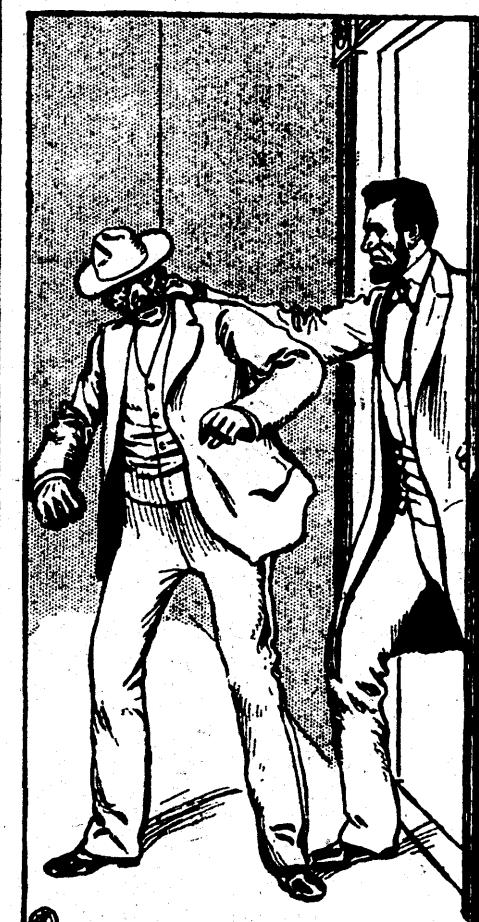
"He agreed, took the pass and started off. When he reached his destination the first thing he saw was a party of old friends playing poker, but they wouldn't let him into the game because he admitted that he had no money.

"Well, I'll fix that all right," he said as he left them and wandered off through one of the corridors. Pretty soon he came back and threw a big roll of bills down on the table and demanded chips. They all looked in astonishment at the size of his pile and wanted to know where he got it, saying that they would not play with him unless he told them.

"That's all right," he said. "Give me the chips. I sold my pass!"—New York Press.

## Lincoln Marched Him Out.

A caller at the White House during Mr. Lincoln's early days in office was an army officer who had been dismissed from the service. The president listened patiently to the elaborate defense he had prepared and said that even upon his own statement of the case there was no warrant for executive interference. The man withdrew only to seek a few days later a second interview, but without accomplishing



"BEGONE, SIR!" SAID THE PRESIDENT.

his purpose. A third time he boldly forced himself into the presence of the president, who again listened to a statement of the case and at its conclusion again declared he could do nothing for him.

"Well," said the officer as he turned to depart, "I see you are fully determined not to do me justice."

The president at these words arose from his desk and, seizing his caller by the collar, marched him to the door, saying as he ejected him into the passage: "Sir, I give you fair warning never to show yourself in this room again. I can bear censure, but not insult!" The man in a whining tone begged for his papers, which he had dropped. "Begone, sir," said the president. "Your papers will be sent to you. I never wish to see your face again."

Success.

## Dumas on Age.

Dumas fils used to be a neighbor of Lord Salisbury at Puy, and the two were on most friendly terms. One day it was twenty-five years ago—a friend commented on the English marquis' aged and worn appearance, comparing it with Dumas' youthfulness, although the Frenchman was eight years older than the Englishman. Dumas, the friend, said that this proved a man was only as old as he looks, to which Dumas replied: "Don't talk nonsense, my dear fellow. You may deceive others, but not yourself, as regards your age. You remind me of our poor friend, George Sand, who said, 'We are ill only when we allow ourselves to be so, we die because we desire it, and we grow old because we have not the energy to remain young.'

These are pretty paradoxes to which people treat themselves for the sake of illusion. Illness is watching for us, death prowls around us, old age grips us with its crow's feet, and we are unable to defend ourselves.

## In a Nutshell.

Here is a good story for a mothers' club meeting. It is told of the late General Hector Macdonald. Always a man of few words, when sending his only son to a public school for the first time he addressed the following brief note to the head master: "Herewith go Hector to be made a man of," a sentence worthy of being handed down to posterity as a remarkable example of brevity and sterling common sense.

## HAS RESIGNED

An important piece of news to the Odd Fellows of the state is that Hon. Charles F. Mansfield, of Mansfield, first president of the Odd Fellows Old Folks' home board, former noble grand of the Illinois Odd Fellows, and for the past year secretary of the Old Folks' home board, has tendered his resignation as secretary, says the Mattoon Journal.

The reason for Mr. Mansfield's action is that he has become a confirmed invalid. The last time he was in the city it was seen that his health was in a desperate condition. He had just returned from visit at French Lick Springs and thought that he had been benefited by the waters there.

Later it was developed that Mr. Mansfield is afflicted with lung trouble and it is feared he has consumption. Charles F. Mansfield has had a brilliant career. He is yet a young man, but he has held the highest places in Odd Fellowship. In addition he has served as state's attorney of Piatt county, making an enviable record, being a lawyer of great ability. In the last few years he has been prominently mentioned as a congressional possibility.

The advisory board of the Illinois Rebekahs is in session at the home. Among the ladies present are: Mrs. Nellie Harris, Chicago; Maude Hayworth, Marion, and Mrs. Hoeffer, Chicago.

The finance committee of the Old Folks' home is also in session. Among those attending that are Fred Merrill of Belleville, James Ewing Davis of Chicago, D. N. Calkins of Chicago, H. Braumiller of Chicago, A. M. Milner of Gibson City and Charles B. Brainard of Peoria.

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## SHORT STORIES.

A harness broken zebra is worth \$10,000.

During July, 1903, 117 vessels of 25,400 tons were built and officially numbered in the United States.

A Calais (Me.) young woman has just been cured of chronic hiccoughs by an oculist. The trouble was with her eyes, a severe case of astigmatism.

The average gross returns from all cultivated lands in the United States is less than \$10.50 per acre and for cereal crops only \$8.02 per acre.

The tenants of a New York residential block resented the criticism that they were "babyless" and members of the race suicide society and gave a baby parade, 200 strong.

There has been started in Malden, Mass., a goat farm for the production of goats' milk. The promoters expect that there will be a large demand for the milk for the dietary treatment of sick babies.

The United States owns the chief way stations of commerce, the principal islands and harbors in the mid-Pacific—Unalaska on the north, Midway island, the Hawaiian group, Tutuila in the Samoan group, Guam in the Ladrone and Manila.

The average mortality from typhoid fever is three times as great in America as in European cities. The cities of the United States which suffer most from this disease are Washington, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Providence, in that order.

The fence about the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, which is forty miles wide and sixty miles long, is said to be the longest fence in the world and has taken years in building. The plan is to protect the flocks and herds of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboin from intrusion, as well as to keep them from straying.

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Mrs. G. Tendick and Mrs. Peter Kastrop are visiting in Virginia.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Griswold were in Whitehall Wednesday.

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Mrs. Hermes, of New Berlin, was among those who called on the city merchants yesterday.

New cornmeal. Brook Mill.

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Mrs. James Deweese, who has been visiting Mrs. James Wood, has returned to her home.

Trinity church oyster supper, Oct. 28.

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Don't miss the 10c sale at Rayhill's Saturday.

Abe Bull, who lives in the vicinity of Scottville, Green county, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. M. Seibert, of Louisville, Mo., is visiting with relatives in the city and was present at the Muelhausen Rabjohns' wedding.

See the SPECIALS in our window to be sold SATURDAY for 10c. RAILHILL.

Lucius Eldred, of Florida, and two daughters have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. James Wood on South Main street.

All kinds of feed at Brook Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall are sick at their home near Waverly, and it is feared that they have diphtheria. Their little son is afflicted with the same disease, but is recovering.

Baled hay and straw. Brook Mill.

W. H. Rowe went to Mound City Thursday and will read a paper on "Hogs" before the farmers' institute, which meets there Oct. 23-24.

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Hay and straw by bale or ton. Brook Mill. Tel. 240.

Ralph Howard, who has been a resident of Galveston, Tex., for several years, is visiting relatives here. He is on his way to Washington, D. C., where he has secured a good position in the government book bindery.

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**MORE OFFICE ROOM.**

The Illinois Telephone company is building a platform across the alley in the rear of their offices to connect with the warehouse across the way. It is the intention to fit up the old band room on West Morgan street as the general superintendent's office and Mr. Tamm will remove his headquarters to that building, which will in a great way relieve the congested condition of things in the present quarters.

**NOTICE.**

Brady Bros' hardware store will be closed all day because of the death of Mrs. Brady.

**FOOT BALL.**

Greenfield vs. Ill. School for Deaf Saturday, Oct. 24. Game called at 3 p. m.

**WON TROPHY.**

In footling up the records of the horses that were entered in the matches this summer, the silver cup offered by O. C. Henry as a prize to the horse winning the most heats was awarded to "Goldseeker," owned by Wm. Benson. The excellent showing made by this horse well merited the valuable trophy offered for this event.

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**COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

Second Faculty Recital Given Thursday Evening Before Appreciative Audience.

The second faculty recital of the school year was given by the College of Music in the chapel of the Woman's college Thursday evening by Miss Mabelle Bruner, soprano, Miss Berenice Long, violinist, and Miss Pearl Cora Higby, accompanist.

The program was one of unusual excellence and artistically rendered, while the deep appreciation of the large audience was evidenced by their hearty applause. It was a program of pleasing variety and the arrangement showed musical taste.

Miss Bruner won new laurels by her splendid vocal work and Miss Long well sustained the enviable reputation she enjoys by her perfect interpretation of the king of instruments.

The first number was a sustained aria by Gounod and the middle register in which it is written makes strong demands upon the singer. Miss Bruner sang the aria in a faultless manner and with good effect. Her group number also deserves special mention and the second selection combines in the song and accompaniment a beautiful melody. The selection was sung with exquisite expression. The florid style of the Desaunier composition displayed to fine advantage Miss Bruner's versatile ability as a vocalist and her coloratura work was splendid.

Miss Long delighted the audience with three selections in marked contrast. Her style is peculiarly pleasing and has that finish about it that is indicative of sincere and conscientious study. Her bowing is large and strong and her playing has a brilliant and dash that is not dependent upon physical expression, but comes from a perfectly made tone and clear cut accentuation. Her first number was characterized by brilliant execution and technique and the weird strains of the "Legende" were played with fine spirit and sympathetic appreciation.

As an accompanist Miss Higby showed a pianistic efficiency that contributed in no small degree to the brilliant success of the recital. The program was as follows: Jerusalem (from "Gallia") ..... Gounod Ballade et Polonaise ..... Vieuxtemps Bendemer Stream ..... Scott Gatty In the Dark, in the Dew ..... Coombs To Welcome You ..... Thomas Legende ..... Wieniawski To Seville ..... Dessauer Though You Forget ..... Tipton Oberstass ..... Wieniawski Alla Stella Confidenti ..... Robandi O Dry Those Tears (with violin obligato) ..... Del Riego

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**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**

The social committee met last night and arranged for a Hallowe'en social to be given in the parlors of the association Friday evening, Oct. 30, to which all the friends of the association and young people's societies of the city are cordially invited. A fine program has been arranged and a good time is in store for all who come.

Next Thursday evening will occur the election of officers in the Debating club.

The general secretary will give a report of the convention held at Rockford, Oct. 15 to 18, next Sunday at the men's meeting.

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VERNON-COOPER.

At Farmingdale Wednesday was celebrated the marriage of Dr. George H. Vernon, of East St. Louis, and Miss Maud Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper, of Bradfordton. The ceremony was performed at the Farmingdale Presbyterian church by Rev. George Flett, the ring service being used. The bride was beautifully gowned in white China silk and carried bride's roses. Dr. and Mrs. Vernon left at 3 o'clock for a wedding trip in the south. They will be at home in East St. Louis. Mrs. Vernon is well known in Jacksonville, having often been a guest at the home of J. A. Goltra.

RABJOHNS-MUEHLHAUSEN.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Rabjohns, 612 East College avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Madgaline Muehlhausen to Alexander Rabjohns. The house decorations were very tastily arranged in the different rooms, the prevailing colors being green and white and a large quantity of smilax, asparagus and white asters were so used that the effect was very pretty. There were in attendance about fifty guests, relatives, and immediate friends of the bride and groom. At 8 o'clock to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Miss Carrie Spires, the bride and groom came down the stairway unattended and proceeding to the corner of the parlor they were met by Rev. T. H. Marsh and beneath a beautiful canopy made of smilax and white asters the ceremony was performed. During the impressive ceremony, in which the ring service was used, Miss Spires played in soft tones "Love's Id Sweet Song," which was followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march just at the close of the service. After hearty congratulations were extended delightful refreshments were served in the living room.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a white Swiss made with sheering and trimmed with medallions. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from many friends.

Both young people have many friends by whom they are very highly esteemed, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen, who has always lived in this city. A young lady of many estimable qualities, whose kindly disposition has won for her many true friends.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabjohns and for several years has been employed in the capacity of draughtsman with the Illinois Bridge and Machine company. He is a young man of excellent standing and is known to be industrious and energetic.

They will go to housekeeping at once in a cottage ready for occupancy at 1229 Center street and will be at home to their friends after Nov. 1.

RIMES-ANDREWS.

Edward Rimes and Mrs. Mamie Gregory-Andrews were married recently in South Bend, Ind. The bride is well known in this city, her former home.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

Burglars attempted an entrance to the residence of J. E. Hayden, at 407 East North street, about 3 o'clock

Thursday morning. Mrs. Hayden was awakened about that time by a noise at the side door and after listening could distinctly hear some one working with the door. She aroused her husband, but the culprits heard the noise inside and fled. Later in the morning Mr. Hayden found on looking into his shed that a number of tools had been taken and also a little dog which had been chained in his box on the porch.

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GRIGGSVILLE FAIR.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Valley Fair association was held recently and was largely attended. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved, and the regular routine of business transacted.

It was found that after paying all premiums in full and other expenses, and repairing the damage of the storm, the treasury had been overdrawn \$25, whereas, had it not been for the storm, the association would have come out with a neat little sum to the good. But little change was made in the officers. Following are the new officers elected:

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JUSTICE COURTS.

In "Squire Coons" court Nellie Doyle was held for disorderly conduct and found guilty and a fine of \$50 and costs was assessed against her. Unable to make payment she was remanded to the county jail to serve a sentence of twelve days, this being a state case.

As inmates of same Thomas Staller, Florence Peaker and Warren Cotter were each fined \$10 and costs. Noah Foster was drunk and fined \$8 and costs. Fannie Black was found guilty of using profane language and paid \$3 and costs.

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THE GALLEY SLAVE.

The Grace Hayward company presented "The Galley Slave" at the Grand last night. The audience was a large one and enthusiastic throughout the five acts. The play is a melodrama and tells a very thrilling story, which maintains the interest from start to last. This company of players is proving more popular each season and they are giving entire satisfaction during their present engagement.

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IS EASILY CONTAGIOUS

**Horses Infected by Glanders in Drinking From Water Troughs.**

The horse-owning public of Jacksonville and vicinity is warned against the danger of their animals contracting glanders, the worst disease known to horse flesh, from allowing them to drink at public watering troughs. Horsemen and veterinarians who have been studying the matter for a couple of years have come to the almost indisputable conclusion that a number of cases of glanders which caused the death of horses in this city or county could be traced directly to infection at one of the street troughs or watering bowls, where horses of all kinds have free access.

Glanders, as all horsemen know, is a very highly contagious disease. Its chief symptoms, after it has reached an advanced stage, is a discharge from the glands of the throat and neck.

The horse may suffer a long time with the disease in a semi-dominant stage before these symptoms appear, and after they become pronounced there is practically no use of further treatment, as death will result eventually and the horse might as well be killed at once. The disease is communicated mainly by a healthy horse coming in contact with the discharge from a diseased animal's nose. This is what makes the public watering trough the chief means of transmitting the disease. Discharge from a diseased horse which drinks at such a place may lodge on the edge of the basin, or even left in the water itself, which being drunk by the next animal to approach the trough, goes directly into the system of the latter. The gastric secretions are a deadly foe to the germ of glanders, but where a large quantity of water is drunk there is always danger of the infection being carried on into the intestines, where it gets in its deadly work. There is of course nothing in the water itself to cause danger to horses, except as it receives particles discharged from other diseased animals.

An elegant line of genuine ostrich plumes just received at Herman's.

AT THE GRAND.

"Slaves of the Mine," which comes to the Grand next Monday, Oct. 26, tells an every-day story flavoring of the soil of the locality in which its scenes are laid, with characters drawn from life, and comedy galore.

It is the latest and most successful play dealing with the subject handled. It is skillfully constructed, contains bright and witty dialogue, strong complications, and dramatic scenes of great strength. The authors, C. E. Callahan, who wrote "The Parish Priest" and C. E. Callahan, who is credited with writing "A Romance of Coon Hollow," have injected the same flavor in their latest play as is to be found in their older successes.

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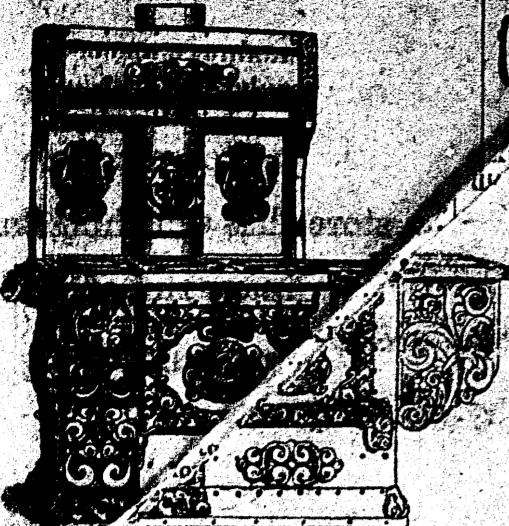
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### CHICAGO SPORTING WORLD

Harvard's Great Quarter Back, Captain Marshall, the brilliant quarter back of the Harvard football team, has been very fortunate in getting a considerable percentage of last year's players to return this season.

There are only two quarters backs to-day who are the equal of the stocky Harvard captain. These two are Daly of West Point, the former crimson cap-

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MARSHALL, HARVARD'S QUARTER BACK CAPTAIN.

tain, and Rockwell of Yale. In one respect Marshall is superior to Daly, and that is in running. If he once gets past the opposing line it will take a ten second sprinter to stop him.

This great little player possesses the advantage of being both captain and quarter back and thus does not have to depend upon another man to run his team for him. He is destined to become famous in football history.

**Limit of the Trotting Record.**

Professor William H. Brewer of Yale university says that the American trotting horse will trot a mile in 1:50. He will never make better time than that, and it may take fifty years for him to reach that speed.

Continuing, the professor goes on:

"As a professor of agriculture in the Sheffield Scientific school I have every year delivered a series of lectures to my classes on 'Breeding.' In this connection I have been particularly interested in horses, and as far back as 1866 I began to make tables of the records of trotting horses and collect all the data possible on this subject.

"About ten years later, when I had accumulated considerable material along this line, I told my pupils one day that breeding was sure to develop the 2:00 trotter and that, according to the mathematical curve I had drawn, he should appear some time during the earlier portion of the twentieth century."

**Motor Cycle Versus Auto Records.**

The motor cycle is still away ahead of the automobile in the matter of long distance track time records. The twenty-four-hour figure is now 701 miles 1,330 yards, scored recently by A. A. Hanson at Garfield park, Chicago, in 20 hours and 58 minutes of actual riding. The motor cycle is also ahead of the automobile in track speed. Albert Champion recently covered a mile with a Clement motor cycle on a circular track at Charles River park, Boston, in 55.2 seconds as against Barney Oldfield's world's track automobile record of 55.45 seconds, scored at the Empire City course.

**Professional Golf Matches.**

Professional matches similar to that between Willie Anderson and Bernard Nichols against Alec Smith and Willie Norton recently at Deal Beach, N. J., for purses subscribed by club members are popular abroad and should be more frequent in this country. Such remarkable exhibitions of skill by the notable performers of the day, entirely aside from the result of the contest, are of immense educational value to the rank and file of club members, as indicative of correct form regarding strokes and possibilities of distance, approaching and putting.

**Auto Track For Paris.**

Parisians are about to build a great automobile course on the plain of Brou, which will be within a half hour's ride of the boulevards of the city. Its promoter is M. Lecomte, and M. Dubaud has already completed the plans, which have just reached here. It will be a kite shaped course of 7,000 meters and have a 2,200 meter straightaway traversing it, which will give 600 meters leeway at each end of the kilometer stretch for starting and stopping.

**Lou Dillon.**

When Lou Dillon lowered the high-wheel sulky record to 2:05 she was down to the three-quarter pole only half a second faster than Maud S. The latter trotted her fourth quarter in 34 seconds, while the present queen came home in just 30 seconds.

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**World's Player Record, Claimed.**

W. A. Wickett of Cambridge, O., has reported the flight of a homing pigeon to that city from Wichita, Kan.

in 5 days, 2 hours and 30 minutes. The distance is 1,000 miles, and the time is claimed to be a new world's record.

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Amusing and Puzzling Mathematical Game.

"My mother amused all her children with this puzzle. It was a never failing source of entertainment and a delightful mystery, but if she had told us the secret it would have lost its charm:

"Think of a number."

"Perhaps I would think 'Four.'

"Double it."

"I thought, but did not say, 'Eight.'

"Perhaps she would say, 'Add six to it.'

"'Fourteen.'

"Divide it by two."

"Seven."

"Take away the first number you thought of and the remainder will be three."

Sur enough, four from seven does leave three. But I was very much puzzled to know how she knew, for the whole process had been silent on my part. I nearly always said:

"Let's try it again, mamma."

Suppose I chose 1,000:

"Now double it," she would say, as before.

"Two thousand," I would say quickly.

"Add ten to it," would be the next command.

"Two thousand and ten." That was not hard.

"Divide by two."

"One thousand and five!" I would cry, glad that I had chosen an easy number.

"Take away the first number you thought of and the remainder will be five."

One might think of ten, another of seven and I of six. The result would be the same.

I asked her once what the number that I had thought of was and was surprised that she did not know. But I learned when I was older that the remainder was always half of the number added.

### A Polite Little Girl.

There was a little girl at a large hotel in a summer resort who had most elegant and amusing manners. She was very young and very pretty and had picked up many odd expressions, not always using them wisely or correctly. One day in passing her on the stairs a lady accidentally trod on her toe. "I beg your pardon, Helen," said the lady, upon the wee sufferer replied, with a smile:

"None of your business, Mrs. Jones."

"What do you mean?" exclaimed the astonished lady.

"I mean that you did not hurt me much," answered the unconscious child, nodding complacently. It was so funny and sweet that Mrs. Jones did no correcting.

### Glad to Reach the Turn.

"How old are you, my little man?" asked the minister of a small boy who was celebrating his birthday.

"I'm four years old," replied the youngster, "and I'm mighty glad of it too. I was gettin' awful tired of bein' three all the time."

### Wise Charlie.

"Oh, Charlie, brother, run at once and tell that man to stop! Why, look, the water from his cart is spilling, every drop!"

"And yet (oh, what a stupid man!) He does not seem to care. He never even looks behind. But drops it everywhere!"

Said Charlie: "Now, Louisa, dear, You are a little goose. The water in that funny pipe Is for no other use

Is for the water from his cart.

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Sheep—Receipts, 25,000. There was fairly steady demand for steady prices. Sheep \$2.00 to \$4.00; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

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LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to lower. Beef steers, \$1.50 to \$1.65; stockers and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.15; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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INDICATIONS.  
Washington, Oct. 23.—For Illinois: Fair Friday with cooler in the south portion; fresh northwest winds. Saturday fair and warmer.

### ON THE GOLF LINKS

Ledford Won From Luttrell in Yesterday's Contest.

The finals in the Country club golf championship were played Thursday afternoon between F. L. Ledford and Green Luttrell and the former won by 3 up and 1 to play. It was a poor day for golf playing and the wind in a number of instances interfered with the accuracy of the drives.

Mr. Ledford will now play Marcy Osborne, the holder of the championship cup and this contest will no doubt attract a large gallery. Necessarily during the season's play many obligations and debts have been contracted by the players and as golf is the gentlemen's game these are considered debts of honor. A unique manner of paying these obligations was hit upon by one of the most resourceful of the golf club's members Thursday afternoon and his example is worthy of emulation. The receipt contains only one ingredient, that of condescension and as one of the cardinal rules of the game is that a player must win modestly, lose serenely and keep one's temper the transformation from a candidate for championship honors to a caddie is not as great as might be supposed. Those who do not find this explanation lucid will do well to consult Charles Sanders, whose well known loquacious talents will doubtless be able to reduce the above to its lowest terms.

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The sportsmen in Morgan county held a shoot at the West Side park Thursday and the high wind made the shooting very difficult. The following were the scores made: Scott, 90; Masters, 90; Morris, 85; Killam, 84; Groves, 84; Craig, 82; A. Jewsbury, 81; F. Jewsbury, 81; Magill, 78; Engelbrecht, 72. In the tie shoot off by Masters and Scott at 25 birds, Scott won by a clean score. Another shoot will be held next week and if any word can be had from Mason City for a match the team will be selected at that time.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Savior gave a very pleasant euchre party at Liberty hall Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by the large number present. Prizes of handsome design were awarded the successful players.



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### APHORISMS.

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To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance. —Jeremy Taylor.

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Prosperity's right hand is industry, and her left hand is frugality. —Zimmermann.

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